

**RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL NOMINEES EVALUATION**

**RULE VI  
COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION AND APPOINTMENT  
AND REMOVAL OF COMMISSIONERS**

**SECTION 1. Composition of Commission**

**a. Commission members**

The membership of the commission shall consist of at least 27, but not more than ~~34~~ **38** attorney and public members with the ratio of public members to attorney members determined, to the extent practicable, by the ratio established in sections 6013, 6013.4, and 6013.5, inclusive, of the Business and Professions Code. The membership of the commission should include, when possible, one or more former members of the judiciary, with a preference for those with appellate backgrounds. The membership of the commission shall be broadly representative of the ethnic, sexual, and racial diversity of the population of California and composed in accordance with sections 11140 and 11141 of the Government Code. (Added July 26, 1997)

**b. Pro Tempore Commissioners**

**The JNE Chair may designate past JNE commissioners to sit on assignment as pro tempore commissioners to assist current commissioners in either Northern or Southern California if workload demands necessitate such assistance. Past commission members who sit on assignment will be members of the commission for that assignment only and allowed to vote only on the applicants for whom they are the lead or co-commissioners. To qualify to sit on assignment as a pro tempore commissioner, a past commissioner must, within the past three years, have served three full terms on JNE or three years on JNE Review Committee or have completed a term as JNE chair. Past JNE commissioners may sit on assignment as either lead or co-commissioners, assignments to be made on a geographical basis.**